

Principles of Epidemiology
Skyline Health & Medicine
The AIDS Reading



Name_____

1. What does Factor VIII, the term coined “unsafe sex,” *Pneumocystis carinii*, and *Kaposi's sarcoma* all have in common? Explain.
2. As an epidemiologist working the case of AIDS, what barriers were met in trying to do your job to prevent the spread of disease?
3. You are a health care provider.

The AIDS epidemic has forced the American public to confront aspects of sexuality and drug addiction that had not been discussed openly before. The confrontation has made some people extremely uncomfortable, while others have hailed it as a step toward greater understanding and tolerance. Whatever one's attitude, the discussion is sure to continue in the future; no matter what course the AIDS epidemic may take.

 - a. Take a position on this matter and write a persuasive letter about seeking/terminating funding for your patients.

